

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Wm. E. Elms

April 3, 1974

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Mr. Edward Rochette
Executive Director ANA
Colorado Springs
Colorado 80901

Dear Ed,

I am sending a copy of the Proclamation of National Coin Week, signed by Maine's Governor Kenneth Curtis designating the participation of the State of Maine in National Coin Week along with a photo of Governor Curtis.

The Maine Numismatic Association is holding it's annual Spring Coin and Stamp show on the weekend of April 27th and 28th of April in Portland, Maine at the Sheraton Eastland Ballroom.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

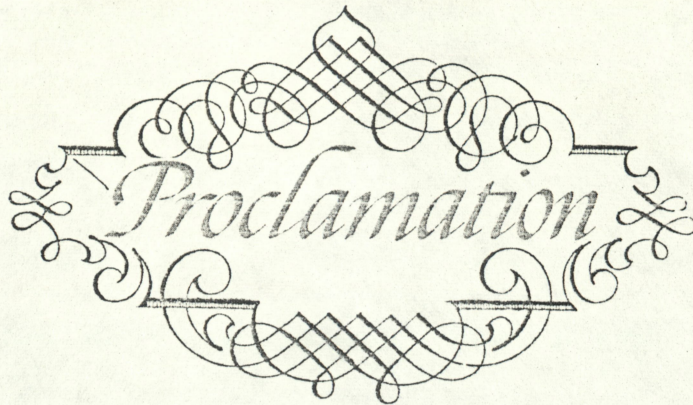
MAINE NUMISMATIC ASSOC.

William E. Elms.

William E. Elms, President

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State of Maine



WHEREAS, National Coin Week was first observed in 1924 by the American Numismatic Association and has been an annual event since then, being celebrated by thousands of ardent numismatists and numismatists and numismatic organizations; and

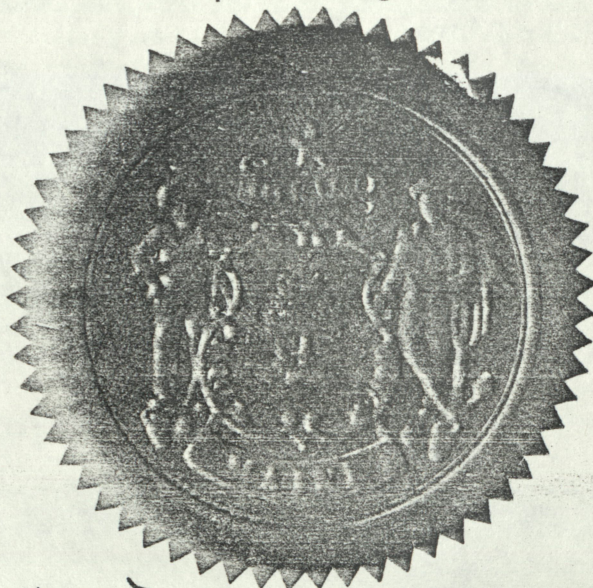
WHEREAS, it is one of the outstanding programs of the American Numismatic Association and its 39,000 members, with a constantly increasing membership; and

WHEREAS, the purposes and reasons for this special week are to advance the cultural and artistic aspects of coin collecting, to advance the enjoyment of the hobby through proper education, to advance the interest in coin collecting as a science, and to attract new collectors who will enjoy the hobby and educate them to the study of history, economics and art through coin collecting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 - 27, 1974, as

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

in the State of Maine and commend the American Numismatic Association for its outstanding work and National Coin Week upon reaching its Golden Anniversary this year.



Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Fourth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth.

By the Governor

Peter W. Dawson
Deputy Secretary of State

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